

TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Presentation of the First Wilderness Trail: Corinth to Tahawus

Thursday, April 11th @ 6PM

Chester Municipal Center Auditorium



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The First Wilderness Heritage Trail (FWHT) is a proposed 99-mile recreational trail from the Village of Corinth to the hamlet of Tahawus in the Town of Newcomb. The FWHT is to be a natural surface, sustainable wilderness trail connecting the towns and villages of the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor (FWHC). The proposed trail system will traverse a variety of landscapes as it reconnects the rural and urban communities bordering the Hudson River with hiking, biking and water trails.

This project was made possible by funding from Warren County through the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor initiative and NYSDOS with funds provided under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund. Future funding opportunities for engineering and construction include: Warren County FWHC Plan Implementation Grant Program; NYS OPRHP Parks Grant and Recreational Trails Program Grant; and NYS DEC Adirondack Park Community Smart Growth Program. The consultants were The LA Group of Saratoga Springs and Wilderness Property Management of Johnsburg.

PROJECT SEGMENTS

TRAIL AREA 1: Town of Corinth to Town of Hadley

Corinth Park and Beach to Hadley Train Station

TRAIL AREA 2: Town of Hadley/Luzerne to Town of Warrensburg

Hadley Train Station to Bear Slides Trailhead

TRAIL AREA 3: Town of Warrensburg to Town of Chester

Segment A: Bear Slides Trailhead to Hickory Hill Ski Area

Segment B: Hickory Hill Ski Area to Hudson River Nature Trails

Segment C: Hudson River Nature Trails to Potter Brook Road

TRAIL AREA 4: Town of Chester

Potter Brook Road to Riparius Bridge

TRAIL AREA 5: Town of Johnsburg

Riparius Bridge to Johnsburg Town Hall

TRAIL AREA 6: Town of Chester to Town of Minerva

Johnsburg Town Hall to Moxham Mountain Trailhead

TRAIL AREA 7: Town of Minerva to Town of Newcomb

Segment A: Moxham Mountain Trailhead to North Woods Club Road

Segment B: North Woods Club Road to Huntley Pond and the Blue Ledges Trailhead

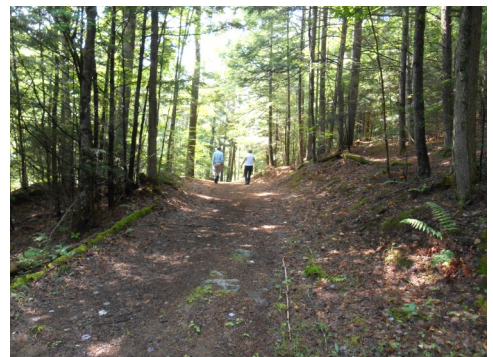
Segment C: Blue Ledges Trailhead to Newcomb by Cedar River

TRAIL AREA 8: Town of Newcomb

Segment A: Newcomb by Cedar River to State Route 28N

Segment B: State Route 28N to Great Camp Santanoni

Segment C: Great Camp Santanoni to Santanoni Range Trailhead



FINAL LAYOUT OF THE FIRST WILDERNESS TRAIL: CORINTH TO TAHAWUS



First Wilderness Trail Overview Map

